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- During the last week of August 1950 two convoys of motorized artillery, one 1. truck convoy of heavy artillery with the gun barrels transported separately, and several mechanized units (including both light and heavy tanks) and infantry units were seen traveling along the highway from Dunapentele toward Paks. During the following week it was observed that infantry troops equipped for field manoeuvres were billeted in the vicinity of Paks.
- On 20 Ceptember two trains carrying 24 T-34 tanks, and one train loaded with 24 artillery pieces (about 28 cm.), were seen at the Zahony railroad station. These trains were allegedly en route to Budapest.\*
- Priority is being given to construction work on the highway from Záhony to 3. Kisvárda. The single-track rail line between Záhony and Kisvárda is being changed to three tracks. While the work is under way, passenger trains traverse this stretch under strict security with the curtains down.
- Soviet truck convoys are moving south through Dunapentele every day. Many of the vehicles are marked with a black flag. Soviet troops are stationed near Mohacs and Pecs. 25X1A

Comment: Trains loaded with tanks, artillery, and other military equipment are constantly leaving Záhony for Nyíregyháza, where they are re-dispatched in marious directions.

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